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Back from Portland—R. Shore Smith, the attorney and all-around footballist, returned from Portland on Sunday evening after a pleasant stay of several days at the metropolis, where he attended the wedding of some chums of his and witnessed the great Multnomah-University game Thursday last. He enjoyed everything immensely, especially the foot-ball.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy an dtoo hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

**No Quorum Present**—The regular session of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce failed of a quorum last evening and pending business will lay over for two weeks more.

**Annual Sale and Supper**—The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will hold their annual sale and supper Thursday next, at the Reed building. The sale of fancy articles and of articles of utility as well, will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the supper at 5:30 o'clock; the whole evening being interspersed with delightful music.

**Logs Going to Columbia**—The steamer Queen went to Nasel Saturday with a lot of boom sticks and a huge snow load of wood. The wood will be used by the Queen in towing logs from the Nasel boom to Nahcotta to be shipped across the peninsula to the Columbia river. She has two and a half million feet of Salmon creek logs to tow.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

**Entirely Successful**—Word has been received from the ladies in charge of the Astoria Public Library, that the recent performances at the Star of the operetta, "Trial by Jury," in behalf of the library, were entirely successful, and netted the trustees a neat sum over all expenses, which will be promptly devoted to the purchase of new books.

**Secured the Contract**—Leander Lebeck, the well known politician-contractor of this city, has secured the contract for driving the piling under the new cannery building to be erected by the Warren Packing company, running from Taylor Avenue, between the Co-operative Cannery and the old Seaside Cannery. The cannery plant, as projected, will be quite an affair, and involves over 300,000 feet of lumber. He will get to work on his portion of the job without any loss of time.

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**First Literary Child**—There has come to hand in this office a copy of the first book ever written and published by Dr. Owens-Adair of this county, a sterling representative of one of the great pioneer families of Oregon. The book bears the title, "Dr. Owens-Adair: Some of Her Life Experiences," and its text is infinitely true to its title. As one reads, one can hear this good woman talking; (those who ever knew her and know her speech and manner) there is the same wholesome, straightforward, convincing intelligence, backed by the realistic charm the truth always contributes to a tale, be it told in speech or written. The book is handsomely bound in cloth, is clearly printed on 540 pages, and from cover to cover is replete with interesting matter. One can open it anywhere and find something at once engaging directly under the eye. It contains details touching the lives of eminent Oregonians, men and women, with an occasional pretty poem, signaling some person or event; in fact, it is an accession to any library, and, primarily, to every Oregon library that pretends to hold the literature of Oregon.

**B. P. O. E. Memorial**—The Elks lodge room was crowded to suffocation on Sunday last, by an interested and critical assemblage of Astoria's best people, to witness the memorial services in honor of the dead of Elkdom. Those to whom tribute was paid were: J. E. Plunket, J. W. Williams, J. E. Young, Erick Johnson, Peter Brach, Dr. A. L. Fulton, Charles McDonald, J. W. Talbot, Alex Campbell, W. F. Schiebe, J. M. Young, C. J. Brown, J. W. Hume, A. J. Megier, H. E. Nelson, C. A. Campbell and Martin Both. The services were unusually beautiful and significant throughout, and were conducted with the perfect dignity and ritualistic orderliness for which the craft is famous. The memorial oration was delivered by A. L. Clark of Portland, and was wonderfully appropriate and touching, and resonant with lofty ideals and lessons of extreme beauty. The music was rich and abundant and wholly applicable to the occasion, and the consensus of opinion throughout the city is that it was among the very best "Memorials" conducted by Astoria lodge No. 150.

**Could Not Connect**—Deputy Sheriff Anderson has returned from Portland whither he went to interview the prisoner Sullivan now in jail there for robbing the United States mails lately, at Goble, and who is thought to be one of the three thugs who maltreated and murdered the late John D. Miller near Clifton in this county. Sullivan was ready enough to talk, and said he and his companions were deserters from a ship now lying at Seattle; that they all came to Goble together, where he got into trouble, but that his pals went on to Portland. It is possible, from the dates involved, to trace a possible connection between these men and the dastardly outrage at Clifton, but to prove it, by anything Sullivan said, is practically impossible. The case will not be dropped by the sheriff's office here, however.

**The Miller Estate**—An order was made in probate court yesterday by Judge Trenchard in the matter of the estate of the late John D. Miller, who was murdered by thugs in his scow-home near Clifton last week, appointing W. C. A. Pohl as administrator of said estate, under a bond of \$600. The estate is made up of personal property and is valued at \$300.

**Out-Lying District Levies**—Word was received at the county clerk's office yesterday, showing that the following district levies had been made in the several precincts named: Road district No. 14, Push, 10 mills, on a valuation of \$175,608; Road district No. 12, Vesper, 10 mills, on a valuation of \$156,111. School district No. 29, Carey, 5 mills, on a valuation of \$30,275.

**Making Final Lines**—Manager Henry Settem, of the Columbia mills, at Knappion, was a business visitor in this city on Sunday last. He reports that the Northern Pacific surveyors are again in camp on the mill site and are there for the purpose of straightening out curves and finally locating the lines for that section of the North-bank extension of the Hill lines thence eastward.

**Optician**—John Kinkella, the tonsorial artist and chiropodist, left for Portland last evening to take a course as an optician, so as to be able to work both ends of his patient when he returns.

**The Ladies' Aid Society** of the First M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of fancy articles at the Reed building today. Sale begins at 4 p. m.

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**Waldorf Entertainment**—The Waldorf management has put on another rich and amusing string of films, in which the vagaries and fate of the "cheeky traveler" divides honors with the "happy sleighride," this latter revealing all the elements of fun liable to such an event, and recalling the days and pleasures of old to many a person who views the laughable pictures to the end. The display is one of the best put on there this season and is drawing crowds nightly. But among the leading elements of enjoyment billed there are the delightful soprano solos of Miss Violet Parker, an accomplished artist, whose piece de resistance just now is "Just Plain Folks," and this amplified nightly by a number of dainty encore songs, all of which contribute to her popularity and the pleasure of the evening to the visitor.

**Sunday Robbery**—Early on Sunday morning last a thief, or thieves, entered the tobacconist shop of Thomas Peterson, on Commercial street, above Fifteenth, and stole in the neighborhood of \$60 worth of meerschum pipes, package-tobacco, pocket knives, etc.; gaining access to the store from the rear where they whittled away one of the window frames and lifted out the lower sash. It was evidently done by some one who is familiar with the premises. It was a very complete and expert job. The police are on the scent and will make a landing as soon as possible. This is the second time Mr. Peterson has been robbed in this way.

**Didn't Get the Dog**—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mansker, of this city, were homing passengers on the evening local train from Warrenton, on Sunday last, and had with them on the journey, their little prize-dog, a beautiful cocker spaniel. This dog had evidently excited the fancy, or the cupidity, of a hobo on the train, and as Mrs. Mansker left the coach at the depot, this bold, bad thief deliberately snatched the animal from her arms with an insinuating answer to her prompt protest. Mr. Mansker who was a short distance away from her, noticed the transaction, and took it in at a glance. He made a short run for his skidooring thief-ship, and landed all over him, hammering him with a heartiness and directness of aim and choice of aims, that was really exhilarating to the casual by-stander; he fought the dog-thief all over the platform, and the two men had to be pulled from under the Portland express so that the train could start out on schedule time. But he got the dog. The baffled thief, on getting to his feet, grabbed a bale-hook from a near-by truck and with a swinging blow caught Mr. Mansker across the eye, inflicting a painful, though not serious wound. But Mr. Mansker saved the dog. The thief boarded the express and "flew the coop!"

**Police Court**—Three unfortunates who spent Sunday in the city bastille, appeared in the prisoner's dock yesterday at the police court to answer for deeds committed contrary to the peace and good order of the city. E. Jensen, a young man, was accused of being drunk and was fined \$5. It being his first appearance, sentence was suspended during good behaviour. O. Holand was accused of being drunk and admitted being soaked and Judge Anderson soaked him \$5 more. J. Bowman, who had deposited \$5, agreeing to show up Monday, but failing to do so, the amount was declared forfeited. J. Moore, an idle and dissolute person, with all the characteristics of the professional hobo, was arraigned on a charge of being a vag. He denied the allegation, claiming he had come here from Aberdeen on business, but admitted that he had associated with evil minded women in the classic precincts of Paradise Lost. Judge Anderson talked to him like a Dutch uncle and regretted that there was no rock pile in Astoria, so he could sentence him to life imprisonment. He fined Moore \$40, but suspended sentence on condition that Moore would be seen no more in Astoria. Three gentlemen who conduct gambling games put up \$25 each for their appearance, but on account of it

being a busy day they failed to show up and the money was appropriated to the salary of the police judge. The case against Miss Cummings, accused of conducting an opium joint, was dismissed, Attorney Spittle stating that the opium smoke found in the joint by Officers Linville and Thompson, had been wafted to Miss Cummings' domicile from a Chinese joint adjoining.

**Miller Funeral**—The funeral of the late John D. Miller will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from Pohl's undertaking parlors, under the auspices of Cushing Post, G. A. R. The services will be conducted by Rev. William Seymour Short, and the interment will be in the G. A. R. plot at Ocean View cemetery. The ceremony will take place with military honors.

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